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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR EMBOSsing FIBROUS WEBS CONTAINING CONTAMINANTS			

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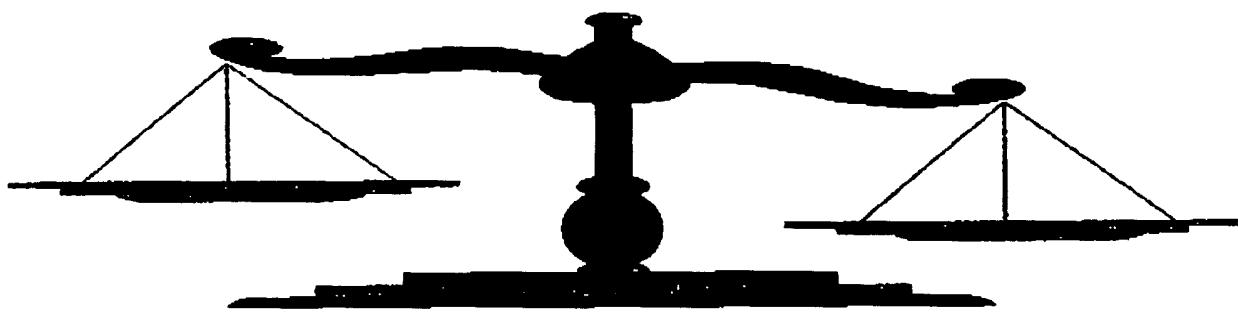
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LETTER

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a *Declaration of Galyn A. Schulz* under 37 CFR §1.132.

The embossing method of the invention has been found to be surprisingly robust with respect to resisting damage from contaminants in the sheet. This property is important for large, hard objects such as metal contaminants as well as wadded paper, stickies and the like.

The enclosed *Declaration of Galyn A. Schulz* is supplemental to the response filed June 4, 2002. It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

In view of the unexpected properties, the claimed subject matter is believed allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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